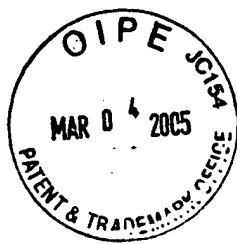


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby provide a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Furthermore, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the appropriate fee as well as any additional fees which may be currently due to Deposit Account No. 07-0845; Order No. GEMS:0183/YOD (112017).

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 30, 2004.